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Pennsylvania 2014 Fruit Production Preliminary Summary

Apple production is estimated at 478 million pounds, up 2 percent from the 2013 estimate. The average yield in Pennsylvania is estimated at 23,900 pounds per acre, 400 pounds above the 2013 average yield of 23,500 pounds per acre. Bearing acreage is estimated at 20,000 acres, unchanged from last year. The value of utilized production totaled 74.0 million dollars, down 13 percent from 2013.

Strawberry production is estimated at 33 thousand cwt, down 35 percent from 2013. The yield per acre is estimated at 45 cwt, down 9 cwt from 2013. The area harvested is estimated at 735 acres, down 23 percent from the previous year. The value of production totaled 5.28 million dollars, down 54 percent from 2013.

Tart Cherry production is estimated 1.2 million pounds, down 45 percent from 2013. The yield per acre is estimated at 2,360 pounds, down 2,040 pounds from the previous year. Bearing acreage is estimated at 500 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 639 thousand dollars, down 26 percent from 2013.

Grape production is estimated at 91 thousand tons, down 17 percent from 2013. The yield per acre was estimated at 7.00 tons, down 1.46 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 13,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 29.5 million dollars, down 13 percent from 2013.

Peach production is estimated at 15.8 thousand tons, down 19 percent from 2013. The yield per acre was estimated at 3.95 tons, down 0.93 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 4,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of utilized production totaled 16.9 million dollars, down 11 percent from 2013.

Pear production is estimated at 1,310 tons, down 17 percent from 2013. The yield per acre was estimated at 1.64 tons, down 0.34 tons from 2013. Bearing acreage is estimated at 800 acres, unchanged from the previous year. The value of production totaled 1.41 million dollars in 2014, up 23 percent from 2013.

The Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts 2014 Preliminary Summary and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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